

Leadership in Government, Canyon County

City of Nampa, Library Square

Library Square in Nampa has provided an economic catalyst and civic component to downtown Nampa through a public/private partnership that embodies the goals contained in *Communities in Motion 2040*.

Public investment in a central downtown hub with opportunities for public activities, structured parking to support increased density, and a state-of-the-art library facility show a commitment to the future vitality of downtown Nampa. Library Square supports compact urban development and strengthens the existing downtown core. In addition, the infill development increases activity downtown, promotes transit supportive densities, and provides for a more walkable city center. The retail opportunities will strengthen the draw to downtown Nampa as a regional destination and provide space for local business to succeed and grow.